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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the first full paragraph of page 5 (lines 6-18) with the amended paragraph as follows:

The preferred embodiments may be practiced in any suitable hardware configuration that uses a networked connection, such as the computing system 100 illustrated in FIG. 1 or, alternatively, in a laptop or notepad computing system. The Geomputing system 100 shown in FIG. 1 includes any suitable central processing unit 110, such as a standard microprocessor, and any number of other objects interconnected via system bus 112. For purposes of illustration, the computing system 100 shown in FIG. 1 includes memory, such as cache 115, read only memory (ROM) 116, random access memory (RAM) 114, NVRAM 132, and peripheral memory devices (e.g., disk or tape drives 120) connected to system bus 112 via I/O adapter 118. Computing system 100 further includes a network communications adapter 134, a display adapter 136 for connecting system bus 112 to a conventional display device 138. Also, user interface adapter 122 could connect system bus 112 to other user controls, such as keyboard 124, speaker 128, mouse 126, and a touchpad (not shown).

